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I want to put myself in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s hands. He wanted us to live in harmony. One race or another doesn't really matter. Color of your skin, either if it is black, white, or any color you are. We are all human. I heard a story of a family just being a family. The mom got told that her children were beautiful. Not because of their skin but because of their personality, but her kids are two different races. Yes, not everyone is the same, but everyone is a human. If I was the one who had to fix this problem, I would be the one to say that everyone is going through something. Having the feeling of getting stared at in public because you're not like everyone else, is not fair. Getting treated rude just because of your skin, is not fair. Feeling scared to go into be in public because you know you're going to be hurt once you walk out your house, is not fair. I want to be the one to change this, but how? I know all of the walks, and the talks, the signs, and the goodbyes never works. It's not just the black people that get pushed on because of their skin. IT'S EVERYONE. If you were to go to a country that speaks a whole different language you would feel uncomfortable right. Like you don't belong there. Being pushed around in one place in being loved in another. Being the one to pick on someone because of their skin and the next thing you know, you have moved to a whole new and you're the one who is getting picked on. I have a quote of my own. "When you see it, you will feel it." When you see that the way someone is getting treated and you know it is not right you will feel how they feel ten times more. Here is another quote by me. "Witness it, feel it, and Change it." Goes along the lines of the first quote, when you have seen and felt the pain of someone else you would want to do something about right? You probably would. Lol, I don't see this going through your mind, let's try this. Think back to the time when you were a kid, either you had a great childhood or you had a rough one. No matter which childhood you had, either you wanted to keep the good times alive and live the best life, or you wanted to fix your childhood and make it better. After that, then you would want to live the best life. So, here is my question. Why wouldn't you want to do the same for others. They want to live the best life too. Your children want to have a future to count on. Sometimes it isn't even their future it's what you do now. So, what are you waiting for make the best life of yours now, and live and harmony thank you.